Forest Order No. 03-22-19
Eldorado National Forest
Pacific Southwest Region
Mosquito Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Eldorado National Forest. This Order is effective from November 10, 2022, through March 31, 2023.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Mosquito Fire Closure Area, as described below and shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

The Mosquito Fire Closure Area boundary begins at the northwest corner of the Eldorado National Forest (ENF), at the intersection of the Middle Fork of the American River and Jesse Canyon, where it continues approximately 2 miles west and north along the Jesse Canyon drainage to its intersection with Forest Service Road (FSR) 14N35, then continues approximately 1.2 miles along FSR 14N35 generally east to its intersection with Volcanoville Road (El Dorado County Road 64), then continues approximately 7.6 miles along Volcanoville Road generally southeast to its junction with Wentworth Springs Road (El Dorado County Road 63), then continues approximately 8 miles along Wentworth Springs Road generally southeast to its intersection with the ENF ownership line with private inholdings on the western edge of Stumpy Meadows Reservoir, then continues approximately 5.6 miles along the ENF ownership line and private inholdings generally east to its intersection with Wentworth Springs Road, then continues approximately 1.4 miles along Wentworth Springs Road generally northeast to its intersection with FSR 14N08 (Eleven Pines Road), and continues approximately 20.9 miles along FSR 14N08 generally north and northeast to its intersection with FSR 17N02 (Old Ice House Road), and continues approximately 2.2 miles along FSR 17N02 generally north to its intersection with Chipmunk Creek, and continues approximately 0.9 miles along Chipmunk Creek generally west to its intersection with the Middle Fork of the American River, then continues approximately 30.7 miles along the Middle Fork of the American River generally southwest to the starting point at its intersection with the ENF boundary where it departs the Middle Fork of the American River.

2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the Mosquito Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Mosquito Fire Closure Area as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land and residents of such private landholdings, to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Placerville, California, this 9th day of November 2022.

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This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 03-22-17, dated September 22nd, 2022.
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Exhibit A